



Practitioner's Docket No. 1581.29

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shigetoy MATSUMURA, Yukio OKADA, Tatsuo MANAKI, Keiji TOYAMA,  
and Masatoshi SAKAI

Application No.: 09/761,043  
Filed: 01/15/2001  
For: COLLOIDAL SILICA SLURRY

Group No.: 1712  
Examiner: D. Metzmaier

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$205.00

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*;  
Express Mail certification is *optional*.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

XX deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231  
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)  
with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*  
XX as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
Mailing Label No. EV 208803750 US

TRANSMISSION

facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Alison Diehl, Legal Assistant

Date: 2/4/03

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         |   |     |            |   | SMALL ENTITY  |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----|------------|---|---------------|--|--|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |   |     | RATE       |   | ADDIT.<br>FEE |  |  |
| TOTAL                                     | 8   | —                                     | 20               | = | 0 x | \$ 9.00    | = | \$ 0.00       |  |  |
| INDEP.                                    | 1   | —                                     | 3                | = | 0 x | \$ 42.00   | = | \$ 0.00       |  |  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |   | +   | \$ 0.00    | = | \$ 0.00       |  |  |
|   |   |                                       |                  |   |     | TOTAL      |   |               |  |  |
|   |   |                                       |                  |   |     | ADDIT. FEE |   | \$ 0.00       |  |  |

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE PAYMENT

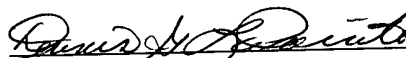
5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$205.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-1992.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

**A duplicate of this paper is attached.**

Date: 2/4/03

Reg. No.: 40,693  
Tel. No.: 727-538-3800  
Customer No.: 24040

  
Signature of Practitioner  
Dennis G. LaPointe  
Mason Law, P.A.  
17757 U.S. Hwy. 19 North  
Suite 500  
Clearwater, FL 33764-6559

02-05-03

1712



Practitioner's Docket No. 1581.29

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shigetoy MATSUMURA, Yukio OKADA, Tatsuo MANAKI, Keiji TOYAMA,  
and Masatoshi SAKAI

Application No.: 09/761,043  
Filed: 01/15/2001  
For: COLLOIDAL SILICA SLURRY

Group No.: 1712  
Examiner: D. Metzmaier

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number EV 208803750 US  
Date of Deposit 02/04/2003

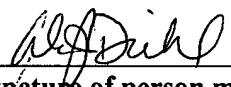
I hereby state that the following *attached* paper or fee

- Amendment Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Response After Non-Final Office Action
- Applicant's Reference Documents 1 through 5
- Express Mail Certificate
- Post Card

RECEIVED  
FEB - 7 2003  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Alison Diehl, Legal Assistant

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person mailing paper or fee